

## ACROSS THE SANDS

Remarkable Transportation System in Africa.

Likely to Have Big Effect on the Problem of Defending the Land, Which is Now Occupying Attention of Statesmen.

Railroad telephone and telegraph make it a much more simple matter to marshal the elements of defense in the land of the Nile than it was when Napoleon I brought his soldiers there. The irrigation and railroad departments have been treated as the most important public services under the British administration of the country, and the railroad development has taken on an especial importance since the outbreak of the war. The railways of Egypt, now contributing manifold their investment toward the security of the British frontiers in the middle East, are described in the following bulletin, issued by the National Geographic society:

"Stretching from the Mediterranean sea, across a great continent of burning sand, beyond the Nubian desert, into the heavy jungle of Central Africa, there lies one of the greatest steam routes in the East, by rail, by boat, and then by rail again. The building of this way first made it possible for England to bring the Sudan into a state of comparative order and safety, and consolidated one of the wildest reaches of land remaining at the beginning of the twentieth century. Around this steam route the prosperity of modern Egypt has been built up, while along it the methods and standards of civilization have encroached more and more upon the wild, hazardous, want-burdened freedom of the desert.

"Egypt's railways, with few and unimportant exceptions, are under British control. The Egyptian Delta Light railway is the largest of the private lines, with 325 miles of track. It, like the other privately owned lines, operates in the rich agricultural delta of the Lower Nile. The main lines of the state system run from Alexandria, Port Said, and Damietta to Cairo, thus linking up all the more important cities of the rich delta and both ends of the Suez canal with the Egyptian capital. These lines have branches throughout the region of the lower Nile, where is located the most productive of the world's cotton fields. From Cairo one line follows the western bank of the Nile southward to Nag Hammadi, where it crosses to the east bank and runs to Luxor and Assuan in Upper Egypt, serving the brigable and fertile core of the great sand waste.

"In the beginning of the English administration the Egyptian State railway was in a bad way. Its roadbed was out of repair, its equipment seriously deteriorated, and its locomotives and rolling stock were mostly out of date. Its income was not sufficient to keep it in the ways of progress. British army engineers were put in charge, and just before the present war the railroad had become one of the government's principal sources of revenue.

"There were, at the war's outbreak, 1,700 miles of track open to traffic in the State railway system. Port Said was connected with Cairo, a distance of 145 miles, on an express schedule of four and one-half hours. From Alexandria to Cairo, a distance of 130 miles, the winter tourist was rushed through to Cairo in just three hours. The Egyptian system was linked up with the Sudan government railway, to Khartoum and beyond, by a steam-service between Assuan and Wadi Halfa.

"Thus the long British frontier, from the blue Mediterranean to the darkest wilds of interior Africa, was bound together with steel bands before the world's peace ended, and now these lines of rail form one of the highly important factors in the European struggle for the East."

## The Way.

"Can your wife keep a secret?"  
"Sure, she can keep a secret—in circulation."

If you must knock, get out in the middle of a 40-cent lot before you swing your hammer.

## COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'"

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered."

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again."

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee."

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that acts on some like a poison, for health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

## SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

The four suits brought against the North German Lloyd Steamship company to recover \$2,000,000 damages because the steamer Kron Princess Cecilia failed to complete her voyage to France and England, just before the war, were dismissed.

Sixteen persons were killed and 45 injured in a wreck of the Calais express at Saint Denis, a Paris suburb.

Oscar Bruhn, the Adams Express wagon driver charged with having stolen \$2,200, is under arrest in Salt Lake City and has made a confession.

M. Willem Frederik Treub, minister of finance in the Netherlands cabinet, has resigned.

Senator Lewis introduced a bill for establishment of a \$1,000,000 naval academy at Chicago.

The national aeroplane fund being raised for the development of a country-wide aerial reserve for the national guard and naval militia has passed the \$350,000 mark.

An increase of from 194 to 22 cents an hour for common labor was announced at the general offices of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Locked out by his negro congregation at Norwich, Conn., preacher John Dennis crawled through a window and conducted services which ended in a free-for-all fight and police court fines for all.

It's so cold in Minnesota that railroad locomotives freeze to the tracks. The Crookston local passenger stopped at St. Hilare for water and had to be jarred loose before it could start again.

Miss Ida Clark, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark of New Britain, Conn., died from an injury received recently in a playful tussle in bed with her roommate at the Haypath institute, in Springfield, Mass.

A wireless from the steamer Princess Masquena of the Canadian Pacific railway's fleet stated the vessel went ashore in Seymour Narrows in a snowstorm.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House left Chicago for California, where she will spend two months at Coronado Beach and San Diego. Miss Addams is taking a vacation to recuperate.

The New York Central railroad, formed in 1914 by a merger of 11 minor companies, in the supreme court won its fight against the opposition to the combination.

The hundredth has ordered a restriction in the allowance of malt and barley to breweries and also outlined an ordinance limiting the production of canned meats.

Notices were posted at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company that, effective at once, the wages of all employees would be increased 10 per cent.

Mrs. J. A. Stout was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Memphis workhouse for violation of the state liquor laws. Mrs. Stout is the first woman to be sentenced for such an offense.

Sadie Ostroff, 12 years old, failed of promotion from the seventh to the eighth grade in the New York public schools and, returning to her home, jumped out of a window to death.

Rioting occurred in Lisbon, Portugal, in a demonstration against the increased cost of living. Attacks were made on many bakeries and provision shops in different parts of the city.

Notice announcing a 10 per cent increase in wages, effective Feb. 23, was posted at the Phoenix Iron company's plant at Phoenixville, Pa.

The strike of 1,200 employees of the Union Druggists Steel company, which was called for Feb. 1, was settled.

After physicians had pronounced Harry Slate of Urbana, Ill., who killed his two children, a defective, Judge Boggs sentenced him to life imprisonment.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, has gone to Washington, having been recalled from the Mexican border.

The department of internal revenue announced that total taxes for the six months ending with December, 1915, amounted to \$209,309,908, an increase of \$22,917,712.

The entire village of Louise, Miss., was destroyed by fire. The Methodist church was the only building left standing.

Aviator Burnside at Ithaca, N. Y., averaged 55 miles an hour in making speed trials in a Thomas aeroplane built especially for government use.

A. C. Lowther, tax collector and city clerk of Waycross, Ga., in a letter to Mayor Benton, has confessed he is short approximately \$11,000.

In the United States court at Detroit Judge Denison, Knappen and Sessions denied an injunction seeking to restrain state authorities from enforcing the 2-cent-fare law.

Government troops have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Chinese rebels of Yun Nan province.

The elopement of Miss Ruby Rountree, 17, daughter of a Springfield, Mo., merchant, with Victor Richeson, and their subsequent marriage at San Francisco, has become known to their friends here.

The Allan line steamship Pomeranian has arrived at Queenstown in tow.

Miss Gaby Deslys, prima donna, has received a cable message from Marcelles, France, announcing the death there of her father, Hylbillel Cairo.

Charles B. Munday, convicted vice-president of the La Salle Street Savings bank of Chicago, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Raymond Dadds, the mulatto chauffeur who eloped from San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Van Lee Hood last week, has been released by the police.

Twelve robbers entered the McComb (Ok.) State bank, bound the cashier, J. J. Triple, to a chair and escaped with \$2,000.

The American steamer Moreni, from Philadelphia for Copenhagen, with petroleum and naphtha, has been taken into Kirkwall.

One hundred soldiers were killed by the wrecking of a German ammunition train en route from Lide to Smor-gen.

M. Longuet, a French Socialist deputy, who addressed the British labor conference, on being questioned regarding the French losses said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, 1,400,000 wounded and 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

The two American soldiers who swam across the Rio Grande and were captured by armed Mexicans have been delivered to the United States authorities.

Through mediation conducted by King Alfonso of Spain, the German government has released Leon Theodor, member of the Brussels bar, on condition that he shall reside in Switzerland.

According to Dr. Henry K. C. Carroll, the number of church members in the United States and territories in 1915 was 39,380,718, a gain over 1914 of 632,740.

The Japanese foreign office issued a statement denying the report that Japan and England have signed a treaty recognizing Japan's superior rights in the far east.

Denmark is threatened with serious labor troubles, according to a Copenhagen correspondent, who says that strikes involving 25,000 men will be in.

A navy department dispatch from Charleston said that a steamer had reported sighting what appeared to be the missing submarine K-5 off the Florida coast.

James Irwin, 60 years old, one of the four persons shot in the back at Albany, N. Y., by a madman who immediately died, died at a local hospital.

The will of Curtis A. Pettit, mill-bonairé mine owner, who died two years ago in Minneapolis, was declared invalid by Judge J. A. Dahl in the probate court, and the estate was ordered distributed.

Highwaymen held up an undertaker's wagon containing the body of Aleksian Agonoff, a former Du Pont employee, on the Hopewell road, near Petersburg, Va.

A. E. Pritchard, assistant postmaster and superintendent of the financial division of the Salt Lake City postoffice, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$3,055 April 27, 1914.

One of the four submarines of the K type, a member of a flotilla en route from the New York navy yard to Key West, is "lost in the fog."

The London Weekly Dispatch states the new budget will include taxes on theaters, music halls, motion picture theaters and other amusements.

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania was married to Miss Gloria Belle Atkins, his distant cousin, ward and housekeeper.

Mrs. Daniel Weingart, Miss Emma Harbaugh and Mrs. John Myers of Chambersburg, Pa., were killed when a milk train struck their automobile.

Oscar and Gustave Olsen, brothers, both section hands, and William Rhodes, a negro, were found murdered and robbed in the old railway station at Rineston Station, R. I.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been compelled to interrupt her trip in the flooded regions, owing to an attack of mumps.

Otis Peyer, a driver in Ogara No. 3 mine, Harrisburg, Ill., was crushed to death when a huge slab of slate fell upon him.

The conscription law recently passed by parliament will become effective March 2, the Evening Star has announced.

Distribution of \$7,500,000 among 21,000 Chickasaw and 6,000 Choctaw Indians was approved. Payment has been held up by the fight of 1,200 Mississippi Choctaws to share in the sum.

The resignation of Judge LaCombe of the United States circuit court of appeals at New York was received by Attorney-General Gregory.

The Scotch Socialist organ Forward, which was suspended by the authorities several weeks ago, has been allowed to resume publication.

Announcement was made at the Ellwood City (Pa.) plant of the Shelby Tube company that 2,200 employees will receive a 10 per cent increase in wages.

## THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part in It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they remember, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they hewed their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairies breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

When the builder of the western Canadian prairie looks upon the result of his work, why shouldn't his chest expand? It was probably some of this feeling of pride that took possession of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway company, the other day in Winnipeg, when he said: "I am not in the habit of giving advice, but I have no hesitation of advising the young men of Canada, every young man, to get out and get a piece of western Canada's land that now can be had for the asking and be their own masters."

"It was 26 years ago when I first came to Winnipeg," he said. "At that time there were less than 150,000 people west of Lake Huron in Canada, and the only bit of railway in operation was between St. Boniface and Emerson—about sixty miles. Today there are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in actual operation and the population is over two and a quarter million, a wonderful achievement in such a short period you will agree, when you have contemplated it a moment."

"At that time all the flour, meat and many other supplies for our country were brought from the States. Now consider what the west is doing today. You have a grain production exceeding a billion bushels and yet only a comparatively small area of the tillable land of the country is occupied. Five years hence you will be more than doubling that."—Advertisement.

## Quiet.

A motor car was one day standing in a street and the chauffeur was having some little trouble with the starting crank.

A small crowd of idlers were watching operations, and when the motorist had finished his struggles a man from the crowd advanced toward him. Holding out a coin, he remarked: "Well done, my man; here's a nickel for you. That's the quietest street or can I have ever heard."

## A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommend Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

## Contrasts.

"What's meaner than to peach?"  
"Or lovelier than to be one!"—Albany Argus.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but the counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

## The Species.

"There is a lot of rot in this local option business."

## Boy, 6, Asleep for Week.

Marquette, Wis.—Augustin Beauchamp, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp, Escanaba, has been asleep for a week and all efforts of physicians and others to awaken him have proved futile.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

All the good novelists are rich—in imagination.

## PARLIAMENT HOUSE OF CANADA BURNS

FIRE DUE TO BOMB DESTROYS BUILDING IN OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

## 6 DEAD, 2 OTHERS MISSING

Loss Cannot Be Estimated in Money as No Insurance Was Carried on Priceless Archives—Rigid Investigation Begun.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The historic Canadian parliament building was destroyed by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an internal machine.

Two women, guests of the wife of Speaker Seavoy, were overcome by smoke and perished.

Two Dominion police and two common attendants, who were working with other men in the chamber below the speaker's quarters when the roof fell, are declared to have been killed.

Frederick F. Pardee, chief liberal whip, and William S. Laggie, a member of parliament from New Brunswick, are missing, and it is expected they have lost their lives.

It has been established that the first burst of flames in the reading room of the house of commons was preceded by at least one explosion and probably two. The force of the concussion was so severe that persons standing some distance away were hurled to the floor. A rigid investigation to determine the cause of the fire already has been taken by the Dominion authorities.

The loss cannot be estimated in money. The building was valued at about \$5,000,000, but the contents are of inestimable value. There was no insurance.

There were many doors to the great building, but since the outbreak of the war all except the main portals have been closed to safeguard the legislators. The precaution made escape more difficult and probably was responsible for the deaths of Mme. Bravy and Mme. Morin in one of the rooms of the speaker's suite.

## Predicts Attack.

Providence, R. I.—The Providence Journal prefaces its story of the Ottawa parliament buildings fire with the following statement:

"The Providence Journal three weeks ago notified the department of justice that it had received information directly through employees of the German embassy that the parliament houses of Ottawa, Rideau Hall, the home of the governor general in Ottawa, and large munitions plants in Ontario were to be the next objects of German attack on this continent, in the order named."

## Hindenburg Has Loan Plan.

Berlin.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is sponsor for a plan which will be brought before the Prussian Diet, to appropriate funds from which to make loans at easy rates of interest to returning soldiers, after the war, in order that they may re-establish themselves in business.

## "Love Potions" Made Him Ill.

Chicago.—Charging that the "love potions" his wife put on his food because she thought he was untrue to her, made him ill, Adolph W. Kausel filed suit for divorce.

## King Signs Military Law.

London.—King George, at a privy council, signed a proclamation fixing Feb. 10 as the appointed date on which the military service act shall be regarded as coming into force.

## Texas Business Woman Dies.

San Antonio, Tex.—A 14 years' career of successful management of large business interests came to a close with the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kampmann, 50 years old, one of the wealthiest women of the Southwest.

## 3,000 Employees Get Second Bonus.

Waterbury, Conn.—The Scoville Manufacturing Co. gave its employees numbering more than 3,000 a second bonus of 5 per cent on their wages since Oct. 1.

## Mexico Telegraph Censorship Lifted.

New York.—Messages to Mexico City and all other parts of Mexico are no longer subject to censorship, it was announced by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

## \$15,000,000 Coke Plant Planned.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The United States Steel Corporation is to build a group of 1,500 by-product coke ovens at Clairton, near here, it became known. The total cost will be \$15,000,000.

## Fraud Convictions Upheld.

Chicago.—The convictions of Don M. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., and 10 others found guilty with him of election frauds were sustained by the United States district court of appeals here.

## Convicted of Necktie Fraud.

Portland, Me.—Lewis J. Marshall of Lisbon Falls, convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made neckties at home on commission, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

## Capitalists Explore Jungle.

New Orleans.—Twelve Pittsburg capitalists, explorers and business men sailed from here for Colombia, South America, to explore the Magdalena River jungle. They expect to be gone six weeks.

## Boy, 6, Asleep for Week.

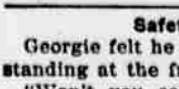
Marquette, Wis.—Augustin Beauchamp, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp, Escanaba, has been asleep for a week and all efforts of physicians and others to awaken him have proved futile.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys. The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs. It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent urination, uric acid, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.



## Puts a ... Distemper

CURES THE SICK. And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, 65 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Safety First. George felt he was safe. They were standing at the front gate. "Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?" "No-o. I think not," replied George, hesitatingly. "I wish you would," the girl went on; "it's awful lonesome. Mother has gone out, and father is upstairs, groaning with rheumatism in the legs." "Both legs?" asked George. "Yes, both legs." "Then I'll come in."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small tumbler of Rocco Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Wring dry, then put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Never Tasted Any. Officer—I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you—or—anything of a judge of horse flesh? Sergeant—I dunno, sir. I've never tasted any.

To Drive Out Malaria. And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

On the Diamond. Dorothy—You say it was their diamond wedding? Marion—Yes; they were married in the baseball park.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

It is hard to convince a schoolboy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

## Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

Apply Well Over Throat and Chest, Then Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo., and not on the island of Cuba, and her discovery is one that many other Missouri mothers have made since Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last winter. And this discovery is simply this—that it is no longer necessary to disturb the delicate little stomachs of the kiddies in treating cold troubles. But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.

"I have tested Vap-O-Rub three times on my little boy four years old for croup, and can say I have never used a medicine of greater value for this trouble. It acted almost immediately. My boy is subject to croup and I have used almost every kind of medicine one could buy for it, but it was always about three days and nights before I could get it checked. Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost immediately.